

WAS AFRAID TO STAND TRIAL

A NEW YORK LAWYER AND POLITICIAN SUICIDES BY JUMPING FROM A WINDOW.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Armitage Mathews, a Lawyer and Secretary of the New York County Republican Committee, Ends His Career in a Sensational Manner.

New York, Oct. 13.—Rather than face trial on indictments charging him with fraudulently taking money from the Weissel estate, Armitage Mathews, lawyer and secretary of the county republican committee, committed suicide Thursday by jumping from a window in his apartment to a stone-paved courtyard. He struck on his head, fracturing the skull and died in a short time.

Mathews, who was a young man, had advanced rapidly, both in the practice of his profession and in politics. He was a friend of ex-Gov. Black and of Abraham Gruber and they were loyal to him in his trouble, acting as legal advisers and doing all they could to aid him to obtain the change of venue from this county, for which he applied. The change of venue was denied Wednesday and trial of the case was set for yesterday before Justice Davy in the supreme court.

Mathews was indicted last May on charges of conspiracy and grand larceny growing out of the looting of the Weissel estate, of which David Rothschild, wrecker of the Federal bank, was administrator.

Rothschild, John W. Wooten and Lawyer Samuel I. Ferguson were all indicted with Mathews on the same charges. Rothschild was already serving a long term in state prison for wrecking the Federal bank and Wooten was convicted in June and sentenced to nine years and five months in Sing Sing.

Wooten was kept in the Tombs as a possible important witness against Mathews. Ferguson was also expected to be a witness for the prosecution of Mathews.

Mathews was the local representative of the Bankers' Surety Co., of Cleveland, which was on Rothschild's bond for \$100,000 as administrator of the Weissel estate.

It was agreed by the four accused men, according to the indictment, that Rothschild was to have sole possession of the estate and that whatever money he borrowed on it was to be shared by his associates.

Mathews at one time was an assistant district attorney. He served three terms as a member of the board of aldermen.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

Charge Brought Against Five Philadelphians Interested in a City Contract.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—The administration of ex-Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge was brought into the local political turmoil yesterday when warrants were sworn out for the arrest of Abraham L. English, who was director of public safety during the term of Mayor Ashbridge, and four others, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the city in connection with the execution and carrying out of a contract for the erection of a small hospital which is one of a group of buildings forming the new municipal hospital.

The other accused men are John W. Henderson and Henry E. Baton, of the contracting firm of Henderson & Co.; Philip Johnson, a former city architect and brother-in-law of Israel W. Durham, leader of the local republican organization, and James D. Finley, a cousin of Durham's and a former inspector at the new municipal hospital. Henderson, Baton and Finley entered bail in \$5,000 for a hearing to-day. Ex-Director English and Architect Johnson were out of the city, but friends of the latter entered bail for his appearance.

BISCUITS WERE POISONED.

An Old Lady Mistakes Arsenic for Baking Powder and She and Her Husband Die.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 13.—John Holliday and his wife are dead and their grandson, Harry Holliday, is expected to die from arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Holliday used arsenic in biscuits, mistaking it for baking powder.

The grandson had used the arsenic to kill cats and had told his grand mother to be careful of the can, which was on a shelf in the pantry. In the dark yesterday morning she mistook it for the baking powder. During the meal she noticed a peculiar taste in the biscuits and went to look at the can in the pantry, but it seemed to be the baking powder can and she suspected nothing until she was taken violently ill shortly after the meal. She died about noon and her husband died a few hours later. There is no hope for the grandson. Other members of the family who were late in arising escaped the poisoned biscuits.

A Bank Cashier is Indicted.

Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The United States grand jury yesterday reported an indictment against Fred R. Green, cashier of the Fredonia, N. Y., national bank. There are 35 counts charging false entries in sums ranging from \$200 to \$75,000 and the misappropriation of other funds.

Hearst is Nominated for Mayor.

New York, Oct. 13.—William Randolph Hearst was nominated for mayor of New York last night at a convention of the Municipal Ownership league and allied organizations.

PROFITS WERE \$200,000.

So Says an Indictment of Parties Implicated in the Cotton Crop Report Scandal.

New York, Oct. 14.—The profits of the alleged conspirators in the operations based on the recent leak in the government cotton crop reports are placed at approximately \$200,000, according to an indictment presented in court Friday on the arraignment before United States Commissioner Ridgeway of Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas. According to charges made in this indictment Edwin S. Holmes, jr., associate statistician of the department of agriculture, received \$25,917.

The indictment which was found by a grand jury in Washington on October 3, is against Edwin S. Holmes, jr., and L. C. Van Riper, as well as against Haas and Peckham, and charges all four collectively with having conspired to defraud by procuring advance information from Holmes concerning the government's cotton crop report. It sets forth in full many copies of telegrams and also of checks which passed between the accused, tending to show that a conspiracy existed.

One of the checks, dated December 12, 1904, drawn on the Second National Bank of Hoboken and signed by Lewis C. Van Riper, calls for the payment of \$24,250 to M. Haas, of which sum it is alleged Haas paid Holmes \$14,250 in cash.

Counsel for the defense moved for the discharge of the prisoners on the ground that the charge as alleged did not constitute an offense against the government. The hearing on the motion was adjourned until October 21. The defendants gave bail in \$10,000 each.

SIR HENRY IRVING DIES.

The Famous Actor Passes Away Suddenly in a Hotel at Bradford, England.

London, Oct. 14.—The English speaking world has suffered an irreparable loss by the sudden death last night of Sir Henry Irving, who was universally regarded as the most representative English actor of contemporary times.

Sir Henry died literally in harness. He was giving a series of farewell performances in the English provinces and this week was playing an engagement at Bradford.

Last night, before an enthusiastic audience, he portrayed one of his most intellectual parts, the title role in his own stage adaptation of Lord Tennyson's "Becket," with marked success.

After the performance Sir Henry returned to his hotel, reaching his rooms at 11:30 o'clock, when it was observed that he was in great pain. Physicians were summoned, but before they could arrive Sir Henry was seized with an attack of syncope and expired within a few minutes, without having uttered a word, in the presence of Bram Stoker, who had been his manager for many years, and a few other friends. He was 67 years of age.

Sir Henry's last appearances in London were made last summer, following a serious illness, when the enthusiasm at the nightly receptions accorded him in the historic Drury Lane theatre will long be remembered. Since then he has been touring the provinces and contemplated another visit to the United States.

DUN'S TRADE BULLETIN.

Nearly All Reports are of the Most Favorable Nature.

New York, Oct. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Recent mild weather might have been expected to retard business, but freight blockades and several similar conditions testify to the contrary, and the last half of the week brought a seasonable fall in temperature. Higher rates for money tend to prevent excesses in Wall street, yet there is no difficulty in securing funds for mercantile undertakings.

Manufacturers are so fully occupied that contracts for early delivery can not be considered in most cases, and the amount of business that will be carried over into 1906 will certainly eclipse all records. These sanguine prospects are confidently announced in several of the leading industries, latest news from the iron furnaces and steel mills being notably gratifying.

The only flaw in the situation at present is the growing inability of the railroads to handle the freight traffic offering. This complaint is well nigh universal.

Business failures for the week ending October 12 number 183, against 196 in the like week of 1904. In Canada failures for the week number 25, as against 18 a year ago.

Were Dashed Over a Cliff.

Junction City, Kan., Oct. 14.—Private Albert Laste, of the Twenty-ninth battery of field artillery, was killed during target practice at Fort Riley yesterday. Privates John Connelly and G. J. Simpson, of the same battery, are thought to be fatally injured, while Privates Leary, Norman, Lancaster and Cline, of the same organization, are in a hospital with broken limbs and internal injuries. A large number of other artillerymen were hurt. The casualties were caused by frightened horses galloping over a precipice with riders and limbers.

A Disastrous Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Twelve persons were injured, two probably fatally, a score of horses were burned to death and property valued at \$65,000 was destroyed in a fire that last night demolished the La Salle avenue livery barn. When the fire was at its height the roof and third floor collapsed and 12 firemen were caught in the debris.

Miners Entombed.

Fredericktown, Pa., Oct. 14.—Half a mile back from the entry six miners are imprisoned—perhaps dead—in the mine of the Clyde Coal Co.

Mothers Are Helped

THEIR HEALTH RESTORED

Happiness of Thousands of Homes Due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

A devoted mother seems to listen to every call of duty excepting the supreme one that tells her to guard her health, and before she realizes it some derangement of the female organs has manifested itself, and nervousness and irritability take the place of happiness and amiability.



Mrs. Ph. Hoffman

Tired, nervous and irritable, the mother is unfit to care for her children, and here conditions ruin the child's disposition and react upon herself. The mother should be blamed, as she no doubt is suffering with headache, headache, bearing-down pains or displacement, making life a burden.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for this condition. It strengthens the female organs and permanently cures all displacements and irregularities.

Such testimony as the following should convince women of its value:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles. I was nervous, tired and irritable, and it did not seem as though I could stand it any longer, as I had five children to care for. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and it has entirely cured me. I cannot thank you enough for your letter of advice and for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.—Mrs. Ph. Hoffman, 109 Himrod Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.



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POINTED AND PITHY.

It takes a man of wisdom to utilize half he knows. The criterion by which we judge others is the one by which we admire ourselves.

There is seldom much modesty from the material from which self-made men are constructed.

Remember, it is safe betting that no man is much interested in your troubles—unless he is a lawyer.

There are a good many "blarney stones" in this country, too. They are set in engagement rings.

Girls may not convert young men, but they are a great success in the service of drawing them to church.

Many a candidate for a back township office firmly believes the country will go to the dogs if he isn't elected.

Largest Reservoir.

It is claimed that the largest fresh water reservoir in the world is still the one created by the handsome dam of masonry, with earth filling between the two stone walls, which was erected some 200 years ago in the Indian state of Udaipur, in Rajputana. The artificial lake thus formed covers more than 20 square miles, and at the dam it is about 30 feet deep.

Insinuation.

Jimmy—You're in for it, all right. De boss is red hot!

Johnny—Gee! I didn't know he was dead!—Cleveland Leader.

"GOLD! GOLD!"

"Good," He Says, "But Comfort Better."

"Food that fits is better than a gold mine," says a grateful man.

"Before I commenced to use Grape-Nuts food no man on earth ever had a worse indigestion from catarrh of the stomach than I had for years.

"I could eat nothing but the very lightest food and even that gave me great distress.

"I went through the catalogue of prepared foods but found them all (except Grape-Nuts) more or less indigestible, generating gas in the stomach, (which in turn produced headache and various other pains and aches) and otherwise unavailable for my use.

"Grape-Nuts food I have found easily digested and assimilated, and it has renewed my health and vigor and made me a well man again. The catarrh of the stomach has disappeared entirely with all its attendant ills, thanks to Grape-Nuts, which now is my almost sole food. I want no other." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial tells the story. There's a reason.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

Table with columns for READ DOWN, Week Days, Daily, Week Days, READ UP, and STATIONS. Lists times for various routes including Buffalo, Susquehanna, and other regional lines.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:45 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Galeton at 10:09 a. m. and 9:05 p. m.

Advertisement for Kinloch paint. Text: 'NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT. Important Memorandum... Above all, USE GOOD PAINT! The oil linseed oil just pure linseed is the "life" - the one great requisite of good paint for which there is no substitute - and the sure way to get the pure, fresh linseed oil is to buy the oil and the paint separately.'

Advertisement for C. G. Schmidt's Bakery. Text: 'HEADQUARTERS FOR FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM, BUTTER. Popular Bakery, CONFECTIONERY. Daily Delivery. All orders given prompt and skillful attention.'

Advertisement for Strong Again! Sexine Pills. Text: 'WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills. They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicose, Atrophy, etc. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being.'

Advertisement for Windsor Hotel. Text: 'THE Windsor Hotel Philadelphia, Pa. Between 12th and 13th Sts., on Filbert St. Three minutes WALK from the Reading Terminal. Five minutes WALK from the Penn'a R. R. Depot. European Plan \$1.00 per day and upwards. American Plan \$2.00 per day. FRANK M. SCHEIBLEY, Manager.'

Advertisement for Patents and Gasnow & Co. Text: 'We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS. Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, how to secure legal guarantee to cure or refund the patent and TRADE-MARKS to GASNOW & CO. OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.'

Advertisement for Madam French Female Dean's Pills. Text: 'Madam French Female Dean's Pills. A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Satisfactory! Guaranteed or money refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, if paid for when relieved. Samples Free. UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA. Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson.'

Advertisement for J. F. Parsons. Text: 'The Place to Buy Cheap - IS AT - J. F. PARSONS'

Advertisement for Foley's Kidney Cure. Text: 'Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right'

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Text: 'KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DEWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL. Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist.'

TIME TABLE No. 27. BOUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect May 7, 1905.

Table with columns for STATIONS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and times for various routes including Boudersport, Port Allegany, and other regional lines.

(*) Flag stations. (**) Trains do not stop. (**) Telegraph offices. Train No. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 de. Trains run on Eastern Standard Time. Connections at Ulysses with Fall Brook R. R. for points north and south, at B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R. north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points. M. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

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